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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (PODGORICA 197)

REF: PODGORICA 197

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the ICITAP Defensive Tactics Course in Tirana, Albania, from September 28 through October 9, 2009

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individual listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 09/10/2009. Post is authorized to include the following individual in USG-funded training:

(1) NAME (First/Last): Goran Erakovic

D/POB: May 11, 1967; Niksic

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Action Team Commander-Special Tactics Unit

ORGANIZATION: Police Directorate

NATIONALITY: Montenegrin

Alternate:

(2) NAME (First/Last): Mladen Bulatovic

D/POB: April 5, 1981; Podgorica

GENDER: Male

TITLE: Self Defense Instructor

ORGANIZATION: Police Academy-Danilovgrad

NATIONALITY: Montenegrin

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual(s) identified above, as of 09/10/2009. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual(s) listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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